

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF : Marian Valerie Underwood et al.
FOR : TRACK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ON
ENTERPRISE JAVA BEANS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action
(Confirmation No. 9918) dated May 26, 2004, on which a
three-month shortened statutory period for response is set
to expire August 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which extends from page 2 to page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.